

No means NO! The no-call list, as it currently stands in the state of Wisconsin, is a voluntary list. We as consumers CHOSE to sign up and not receive these phone calls. Financial institutions have been one of the largest offenders of harrassing phone calls prior to the creation of this list. Prior to the Wisconsin regulations, I would receive more than 3 calls a day from "banks" offering me better rates (many of them telemarketers acting on behalf of banks). I would ask for them to place me on their "do not call list". The calls would NOT STOP. Leave the Wisconsin state statute as it currently stands, and allow consumers the "right to PRIVACY". There is no need to undermine a consumers right to say no by changing the law as it stands now. Banks may still advertise and promote our return business without calling our home phones. We, as consumers, have the right to say NO phone calls. Since the banks and telemarketers will not respect our individual requests for privacy, this statute gives us the means to have freedom from harassment under the guise of business. I cannot stress strongly enough the fact that this is a voluntary list to be placed on. The FCC should not consider removing the laws that citizens have requested and voted for. A better solution would be to offer more than one list available to consumers. One based on the current federal standards, one based on the Wisconsin standards, and a new list stopping the now offensive number of political calls. Automated messages should have the ability to enter a touch tone to request no further calls. This offers the banks and other similar institutions the ability to call those who are receptive to their calls, I for one am NOT RECEPTIVE to calls at home that I have not requested to call me. This includes political calls! Give citizens the right to privacy! Leave the Wisconsin statute as it stands.